

UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EVENT!

Are you worried that you cannot pay your utility bills?

The City of Scottsdale's Vista del Camino, in cooperation with other east valley cities and organizations, is hosting a one-day low income utility assistance pre-screening event on Thursday, April 23, 2009.

Eligible persons who live in the Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, Gilbert, Fountain Hills, Guadalupe, and Mesa are invited to come to Vista del Camino on a first-come, first served basis for pre-screening for utility assistance. Persons in line at 8:00 will be given a number in order of their place in line. A number is **not** a guarantee that you will receive an interview. Persons given numbers that morning may be interviewed over the course of the day. Persons who are interviewed will be pre-screened for utility assistance only. An interview is **not** a guarantee of assistance.

Where: Vista del Camino Community Center

7700 E. Roosevelt (South of McDowell, North of McKellips, Between Hayden and Miller)
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

When: Thursday, April 23rd, 2009 1pm-7pm

Screening begins at 1pm. The event will end promptly at 7pm. You must have a number to be seen. Numbers from 1-150 will be distributed on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8am on April 23rd.

YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU: (Please note – this is REQUIRED for us to be able to help you – all of these items are required documents or your application cannot be processed. You will not have time to leave to return home for more documents, so it is VERY important that you come prepared!)

☐ U.S birth certificate or U.S. passport or proof of current legal resident status of the applicant only. The applicant must own or live in the home or apartment you are seeking assistance for.

☐ Photo Identification of the applicant

☐ Social security cards for **ALL** household members

☐ **Official verification of ALL income received for the most recent 45 days** (i.e. Social Security award letter, paystubs, verification of unemployment insurance payments, pension, child support checks, DES cash assistance award letter etc.) **for all household members**

☐ **Current** (the most recent) utility bills for all utilities. Please bring the whole statement or official document that shows a full month's billing cycle or service for the most recent month. (Southwest Gas, APS, or SRP ONLY) received. (If you have a shut-off notice or a deposit is required, please call for an **appointment** to be seen on a different day. This event is for assistance only – we will not be issuing guarantees immediately and will not be able to delay a 24 hours shut-off notice.)

☐ **YOU MUST MEET INCOME GUIDELINES: (200% OR BELOW OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES – see chart on reverse side)**

FY 2008-2009 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (200%)

Number in Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Maximum Gross Monthly income	\$1,734	\$2,334	\$2,934	\$3,534	\$4,134	\$4,734	\$5,334

If you are a homeowner, you may be eligible for our weatherization assistance program as well. This program provides assistance with making sure your home is efficient so that in a longer term picture, your home energy costs are reduced. If you are interested in this program, please provide the additional documents:

- Verification of homeownership (i.e., deed)
- Verification of citizenship or qualified legal resident status
- Both gas and electric bills, if applicable